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Sir:

Additional documents relating to the above-referenced application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned application. Any comments which may accompany the documents are believed to constitute a fair representation of the pertinence of said documents. However, these comments are not

intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

International Search Report Application No. PCT/EP 02/13951 mailed April 9, 2003;

WO 02/074266 A2 to Patel et al. (9/02) assigned to Unilever;

GB 1,289,712 (9/72) assigned to Dart Industries, Inc.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,104,021 to Lapidus et al. (8/78) assigned to Combe Inc. (has been previously submitted);

DE 2,217,388 to Reitstotter et al. (11/72) assigned to Bristol-Myers Co. (English language Claims and Abstract of Canadian equivalent patent, CA 955,553 included);

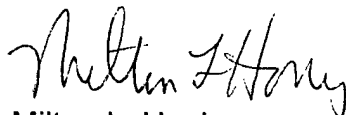
EP 0,046,543 A2 to Schrader (3/82) assigned to Henkel (English language equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 5,089,257 (2/92) included);

U.S. Patent No. 4,402,700 to Feinland et al. (9/83) assigned to Clairol Inc.;

Derwent Abstract, XP 002236077 & JP 54 070442 A (Murai Y), (7/79).

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